SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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Healthy Lifestyles, Healthy Communities

Date: December 7, 2001

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To: Providence Everett Medical Center Emergency Department

Cascade Valley General Hospital Emergency Department

Valley General Hospital Emergency Department Stevens Memorial Hospital Emergency Department

Snohomish County Sewer Districts

Snohomish County Public Water Systems

SnoCom SnoPac

Marysville Dispatch Center Washington State Patrol Law Enforcement Agencies Medical Alert Agencies

State of Washington, Department of Health

Island County Health Department Public Health Seattle-King County Skagit County Health Department

From: Ward Hinds, MD

Health Officer

Re: Emergency Phone Number for Public Health

To contact Snohomish Health District for emergency situations <u>outside of our regular business hours</u> use our emergency number:

Public Health Emergency Phone Number: (425) 339-5295

This number is for public health emergencies only, and will reach the Health District staff who is on duty for receiving such calls. This number is <u>not</u> to be released to anyone not on this distribution list.

This number should be used only when situations arise that require public health consultation or intervention on an emergency basis, such as possible bioterrorism, foodborne outbreaks, large sewer spills, communicable disease events needing prophylaxis of contacts, or other unusual events where a significant threat to public health may be present and immediate action is needed. The Public Health Emergency Number is not for use in non-emergent situations. For non-emergent situations, the numbers below should be used during regular business hours.

Water and Sewage (425) 339-5250 Toxic waste/solid waste (425) 339-5250

Foodborne outbreaks (425) 339-5225 and/or (425) 339-5250

Communicable Disease Control (425) 339-5225

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Other business hour contact numbers can be found on the enclosed brochure.
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